



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS AND WING STAFF AGENCIES**

**FROM:** 502 ABW/CC  
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**SUBJECT:** Environmental Management System Policy Statement

1. Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) is committed to providing a world-class military installation that is safe, energy efficient, environmentally secure, and mission capable. Everything we do and every decision we make, as an installation or as individuals, impacts our environment. Consequently, everyone assigned to Randolph or Lackland AFB, or Fort Sam Houston has the potential to impact the environment, both on and off the installation; and ultimately impact our Nation's Security. It's incumbent upon us all to integrate environmental concerns into our everyday actions and every decision we make. Whether it's to recycle or carpool to work, every action, every decision impacts our environment. This policy is effective immediately for Randolph and Lackland AFBs, and as of 1 Oct 10 for Fort Sam Houston.

2. To this end, JBSA commits to Energy, Transportation, Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health excellence and to:

- a. Promote conservation and manage our built, cultural and natural resources to ensure sustained access for our missions.
- b. Integrate energy, transportation, environmental, health, and safety issues into our decision making, recognizing that mission concerns might affect the course(s) of action.
- c. Proactively work to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance above and beyond legislative and regulatory requirements, and to sustain compliance with relevant environmental legislation and regulations, using innovative technology and pollution prevention initiatives, where applicable.
- d. Perform our actions, develop our products and provide our services in ways that are sensitive to the needs and concerns of the people and the world around us, while minimizing environmental pollution and waste, and promoting waste reduction.
- e. Educate and train our workforce in the use of environmentally conscious practices, recognizing that no matter what their roles are, all Joint Base San Antonio personnel are responsible for maintaining safety practices and protecting the environment.
- f. Recognize that what we do in our training, education and operational missions impacts the environment, health and safety of our employees, communities and the world, and build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.

- g. Integrate environmental information and risk management practices into all levels of management and decision making.
- 3. By committing to the above, JBSA ensures the successful implementation of the environmental framework defined in the Air Force Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Program (AFPD 90-8).
- 4. If you have any questions, my POC is Mr Jim Sohan, 808-7538, james.sohan@jbtx.mil.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard A. Patrick", is positioned above the printed name.

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